

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>53-0000</b>	<b>Transportation and Material Moving Occupations</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>53-1000</b>	<b>Supervisors, Transportation and Material Moving Workers</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>10</b>
53-1011	Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	10	20	10	100.0%	0
53-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand	90	110	20	22.2%	5
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators	180	200	20	11.1%	5
<b>53-2000</b>	<b>Air Transportation Workers</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>5</b>
53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	50	60	10	20.0%	5
53-2021	Air Traffic Controllers	30	40	10	33.3%	0
<b>53-3000</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Operators</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>135</b>
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	20	30	10	50.0%	0
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	180	200	20	11.1%	5
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	660	760	100	15.2%	25
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	1,040	1,120	80	7.7%	25
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,540	1,850	310	20.1%	55
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	830	960	130	15.7%	20
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	60	70	10	16.7%	0
53-3099	Misc. Motor Vehicle Operators	50	50	0	0.0%	0
<b>53-4000</b>	<b>Rail Transportation Workers</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>
53-4011	Locomotive Engineers	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-4021	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators	30	20	-10	-33.3%	0
53-4031	Railroad Conductors and Yardmasters	50	50	0	0.0%	0
<b>53-5000</b>	<b>Water Transportation Workers</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-5021	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	70	70	0	0.0%	0

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53-5031	Ship Engineers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
<b>53-6000</b>	<b>Other Transportation Workers</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>15</b>
53-6011	Bridge and Lock Tenders	30	30	0	0.0%	0
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	150	170	20	13.3%	5
53-6031	Service Station Attendants	70	70	0	0.0%	5
53-6041	Traffic Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-6051	Transportation Inspectors	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-6099	Misc. Transportation Workers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
<b>53-7000</b>	<b>Material Moving Workers</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>175</b>
53-7011	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-7021	Crane and Tower Operators	50	60	10	20.0%	0
53-7031	Dredge Operators	10	10	0	0.0%	0
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	80	100	20	25.0%	5
53-7041	Hoist and Winch Operators	40	40	0	0.0%	0
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	370	430	60	16.2%	15
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	300	320	20	6.7%	15
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,590	2,890	300	11.6%	115
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	70	60	-10	-14.3%	0
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	490	580	90	18.4%	20
53-7071	Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	80	90	10	12.5%	5
53-7121	Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders	20	20	0	0.0%	0
53-7199	Misc. Material Moving Workers	50	50	0	0.0%	0